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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office's Notice of September 6, 2001. An assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company is also enclosed.

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A separate cover letter directed to the Assignment Branch is enclosed to which the assignment is attached.

The Filing Receipt received with this Notice also did not include the place of residence of the inventors and has been corrected in red on the enclosed

copy. A corrected filing receipt with these corrections would be greatly appreciated.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicants respectfully request that this application be placed on the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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